

Charter for the Town Ship of Weare, Province of New Hampshire

Province of New George The Third
Hampshire.) by the grace of god of great Britain France and Ireland King
Defender of the faith &c To all to whom these Presents shall come greeting where
as our loving Subjects Inhabitants on a Tract of Land within our Province of
New Hampshire aforesaid by the Name of Weare have humbly Petitioned and
Requested that they may be Erected and Incorporated in to a Town Ship &
Infranchised with the same Powers and Privileges which other Towns have &
Enjoy within our said Province and it appearing to us to be conducive to the
general good of our said Province as well as to the said Inhabitants in Particular
by maintaining good order and Encouraging the Culture of the said Lands that
the same shold be done Know ye therefore that we of our Especial grace certain
Knowledge & for the Encouragement and Promotion of these good Ends & purposes
by and with the advice of our Trusty and well beloved Benning Wentworth Esq^r
our Governor & Commander in Chief & of our Council for said Province of
New Hampshire have erected and ordained & by these Presents for us our Heirs &
Successors do will and ordain that our loving Subjects Residing on the Tract of
Land aforesaid or that shall hereafter Riske & Improve herein the same being
Limited and bounded as follows viz Beginning at the Norwestly Corner of a Tract
of Land lately granted by said Proprietors to Archibald Stark and others
thence running South Eighty five Degrees West six miles thence South two Degrees
East six miles thence North Eighty five Degrees East six miles thence North four
Degrees West to the corner first mentioned so as to make up the Quantity of six miles
Square together with a Slip of Land on the South Side of said Town Being six miles
long and one mile in width joyning on New Boston shall be and by these Presents are
declared and ordained to be a Town Corporated and are hereby Erected and
Incorporated into a Body Politick and Corporated to have Continuance until His
Majestys Pleasur shall be Signified to the contrary by the Name of Weare with the Power
and authority Privileges Immunitiess and franchises which any other Town in said
Province by Law hold and Enjoy always Referring to us our Heirs and Successors
all white pine Trees that are or shall be found growing or being on the said Tract of
Land fit for the use of our Royal Navy Reserving also the Power and Right of
Dividing the said Town when it shall appear Necessary and Convenient for the Benefit
of the Inhabitants therof Provided Never the less and it is hereby Declared that this our
Charter and Grant is not intended or shall in any manner be construed to Extend to
or affect the Private Property of the Soil within the Limits aforesaid and as the several
Towns within our said Province of New Hampshire are by the Laws thereof Enabled and
Authorized to assemble and by the Majority of the Voters present to chuse all such Officers and
Transact all such business as by the said Laws are declared to be by these Presents
Nominate and appoint John Goffe Esq^r to call the first meeting any time within
Thirty Days from the Date hereof giving Legal Notice of the time Place and Design of
Holding such meeting after which the annual meeting for said Town for the choice of
Officers and management of the affairs aforesaid shall be held within said Town ship
on the second Tuesday of March annually

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be
hereunto affixed Witness Benning Wentworth Esq^r our Governor and Commander
in Chief in and over our said Province of New Hampshire the University of
together in the forth year of our Reign anno Domini 1764

By His Excellency's Command with advice of Council

B. Wentworth T Alkison, Just Secry, Province of New Hampshire
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T Alkison Just Secry a true Record by me Jeremiah Corliss Town Clerk